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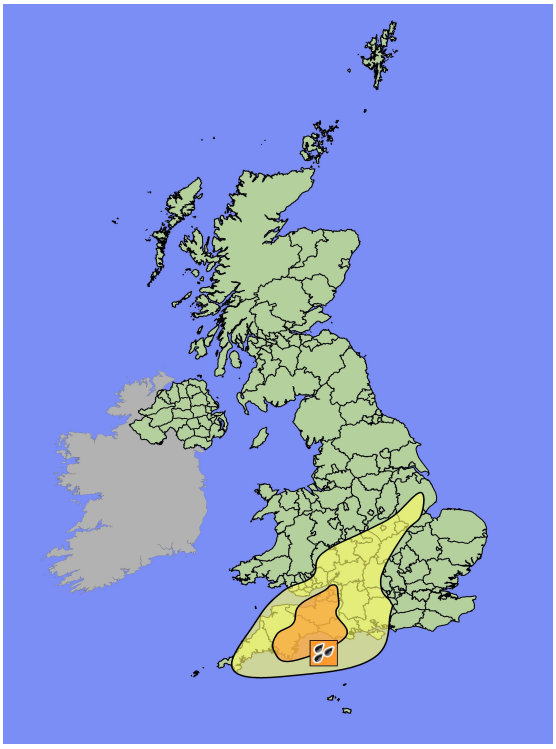

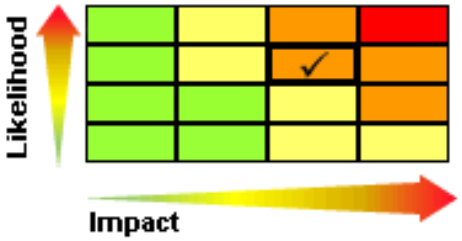

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active wave depression is expected to move northeast across the area early on Wednesday. Although there remains some uncertainty about the details of this development it is likely to bring 20-40 mm quite widely across the area with perhaps as much as 50-60 mm in places, most likely in the Amber warning area. As the ground remains saturated over much of the area following Tuesday's rain, there is an enhanced risk of flooding.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:05 on Wed, 21st Nov 2012** until **13:00 on Wed, 21st Nov 2012**

Following Tuesday's rain, a spell of heavy and persistent rain is likely to cross parts of southern, southwest and central England along with southeast Wales during the first half of Wednesday. The rain should gradually ease from the west during the morning.

The public should be prepared for the risk of flooding and possible disruption to transport at first on Wednesday morning.

The warning has been upgraded to Amber for parts of Devon and the West Country where the greatest impacts are expected from the heavy rain.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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